

CENTRAL OFFIC NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

May 2015

When: 7 p.m., May 20

Where: Oakstone Academy

900 Club Dr., Westerville

Speaker: Beth Deisher **Topic:** Estate issues

May presentation

Bring your spouse to this month's coin meeting. It might save them thousands and thousands of dollars when you're gone.

Have you ever thought about what's going to happen to your collection when you're gone? Do your spouse and children know what's good and what's junk? Do they know how to get a fair price?

There are a lot of crooks out there. Our speaker this month will tell you how to avoid them.

Beth Deisher, former Coin World editor and author of Cash In Your Coins — Selling the Rare Coins You've Inherited, 2nd Edition, is our speaker.

She says:

I will be covering three areas that collectors don't like to think about, but must in order to protect their collections and their heirs.

- 1. Why it's important to have a current inventory of your collection and the basics of setting up an inventory.
- 2. Appraisals who, what, when, and where.
- 3. How various state and federal laws may affect your estate and your heirs.

Of course, these subjects and more are dealt with in Cash In Your Coins — Selling the Rare Coins You've Inherited, 2nd Edition.

Beth will also bring a few copies of her book if you want to buy one.

For your family, this might be the most important CONA meeting you've ever attended.

Grading seminar

Coin World Editor-at-Large Steve Roach, who will be conducting the seminar for the third time, said, "This time around it might be fun to focus on problem coins . . . or cleaned coins. Something non-standard."

When: June 6

Session 1: 10 a.m. to noon Session 2: 1 to 3 p.m. Where: Oakstone

Cost: \$10

Class size: Limited to 15 each session

Reservations: Steve (SPetty@EESInc.cc) Tony (dacass@columbus.rr.com) or Gerry (gtebben@columbus.rr.com) or sign up at the May meeting.

April presentation

Brad Karoleff, editor of the *John Reich Journal*, Coin World columnist and ANA 2013 coin dealer of the year, talked about collecting Bust coins by die marriage.

He said he started collecting by die marriage "because you get tired of collecting by date."

Karoleff, who has been collecting Bust coins by die marriage since 1978, said he has acquired 442 of 453 known Bust half dollar die marriages.

Bust halves, he noted, tend to be in nice condition because many were used as bank reserves in the early 1800s and tended not to circulate.

Overdates, he said, are also common in early U.S. coins because die steel was too valuable to waste. "That's the most valuable thing they have at the Mint. Die steel was more valuable than silver."

Winners:

Door prizes: Richard B, Hugh Mann and John K

Quiz: John Roberts **Raffle:** Steve R

50/50: Dan Ca won \$111. The pot begins anew.

Columbus Coin Show

When: May 17, June 21 - 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Where: Makoy Center, 5462 Center, Hilliard

Club auction

Send June lots to Steve B - sbarnet5@columbus. rr.com - by June 8.

Raffle

The May raffle coin will be an NGC Proof-70 Ultra Cameo 2014-S Baseball Hall of Fame Half Dollar. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5. I will need to purchase items this month. If anyone has quality items for sale please bring to meeting. -- Gary

Hilltop auction

When: May 25 (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)
Where: Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

Lancaster auction

When: June 20 Where: TBA

Details: www.dafauction.com

Speakers

June - Richard Keck

Scenes from the Central States show



Tony Cass takes first place in U.S. coins for his exhibit, United States Half Eagle \$5 Gold Coins.



Steve Petty and Dave Heinrich present YN awards in memory of Mark Petty.



Steve Petty, left; Tony Cass; Patty Cass; and Steve Roach share a meal.





John Roberts works the ANACS booth